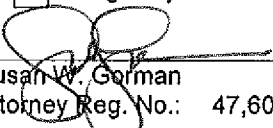


<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>				Docket No. 1254-0299PUS1	
Application No. 10/558,155-Conf. #6809	Filing Date January 3, 2007	Examiner J. Schultz	Art Unit 1633		
Applicant(s): Takaji WAKITA et al.					
<p style="text-align: center;">A NUCLEIC ACID CONSTRUCT CONTAINING A NUCLEIC ACID DERIVED FROM THE Invention: GENOME OF HEPATITIS C VIRUS (HCV) OF GENOTYPE 2A, AND A CELL HAVING SUCH NUCLEIC ACID CONSTRUCT INTRODUCED THEREIN</p>					
<p><b>MS Amendment</b>  <b>Commissioner for Patents</b>  <b>P.O. Box 1450</b>  <b>Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</b></p> <p>Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.  The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.</p>					
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
<b>Total Claims</b>	18	- 21 =	0	x 52.00	0.00
<b>Independent Claims</b>	5	- 3 =	2	x 220.00	440.00
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<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:</b>					<b>440.00</b>
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large Entity</span> <span><input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity</span> </div> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for this amendment.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. <u>02-2448</u> in the amount of \$ <u>440.00</u>.  A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. <u>02-2448</u>  as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayment.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.</p>					
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